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## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2011, enclosed herewith a three month Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.